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1. AMBASSADOR SENDING LETTER TO MR. MUNRO (REFTEL A) DATED
JULY 5, 1978. COPY BEING POUCHED TO CONGEN SAO PAULO.

2. GENERAL RESPONSE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS SEEKING EXEMPTION FROM
DEPOSIT

REQUIREMENT MIGHT INCLUDE FOLLOWING POINTS:

3. EMBASSY BRASILIA MADE BLANKET REPRESENTATION
(REFTEL D) TO MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN RELATIONS SHORTLY AFTER DECREE LAW 1470 WAS PUBLISHED IN
JUNE 1976, URGING CAREFULL CONSIDERATION FOR EXEMPTION REQUESTS IN THE
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CASE OF EMERGENCY OR REQUIRED TRAVEL BY AMERICAN CITIZENS TO U.S..
FOREIGN MINISTRY PROMISED TO DISTRIBUTE EMBASSY AIDE-MEMOIRE TO OTHER
GOB MINISTRIES WHICH HAVE AUTHORITY TO GRANT EXEMPTIONS.

4. THE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL IS
WITHIN THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE GOB. ALL PERMANENT RESIDENTS

OF BRAZIL ARE SUBJECT TO BRAZILIAN LAWS AND REGULATIONS. THE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT IS APPARENTLY BEING APPLIED UNIFORMLY TO ALL FOREIGN CITIZEN PERMANENT RESIDENTS. AMERICAN CITIZENS, RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES TO RESIDE, ARE AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXEMPTION OF THE DEPOSIT. THE EMBASSY AND CONSTITUENT POSTS DO NOT INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS SEEKING EXEMPTIONS.

5. SOME AMERICANS HAVE REPORTED SUCCESS IN THE PAST WITH DIRECT APPEALS TO THE OFFICE OF THE BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT WHICH EXPLAIN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING RETURN TO THE U.S. SAYRE

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